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for the endtime...

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~100 Years ago, on 6th April, William
Marrion Branham was born~



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We hope we have all the names of the brethren but we do regret it if we have missed out anyone.

~TRUE FRIENDSHIP~

True friendship is something rare and special.

Many of us have friends and acquaintances who are dear to us, in different degrees, but not many of us have a quality of association with one another that could be said, 'it's true friendship'.

True friendship requires a perfection from both the parties concerned.

A one sided friendship, where one person is responsible for the things that bind and strengthen, is never a true friendship.

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Bro. Derrick Donaldson

Jesus said to His disciples in John 15:14, "Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."

These are simple words, but, if we apply them to our own hearts, they break us down and make us really reach our hearts. "If ye do whatsoever I command you" - this is a big challenge. True friendship, whether between man and God, or man and man, depends basically upon the type of committal there is one to each other:

For true friendship - this commitment has to be experienced and shared in a three fold way:-

The area of commitment, the depth of my commitment and the quality of that commitment.

There were men who followed David. There were many brave deeds recorded, concerning them.

Some of them risked their lives for David. Some of them even died for David. Some of them followed him with utter devotion and sincerity. These men are not remembered for the words they said, but for the deeds they did.

There are no emotional speeches of love recorded from these men, but their friendship with David was absolute & complete, because their lives were committed to him in every area - in depth, in challenging quality.

We sing hymns and choruses with fervour & enthusiasm, - 'Oh how I love Him, how I adore Him,' but true friendship with Christ is more than words.

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."

Jesus said, "If ye do", not "If ye say."

Now the deciding factor is not how much we give, but what we keep back.

We know about Peter's threefold denial (Luke 22:56-60)

Here was a friendship that failed. But if Peter's friendship for Christ failed, The Lord was utterly true to Peter:

John 21: 15-19 tells the lovely story of how this friendship was restored.

In His first question (John 21:15) Jesus asked Peter, "Lovest thou Me more than these?" Peter had said, "Though all men shall be offended because of Thee, yet will I never be offended." Matt. 26:33.

The word Jesus used in His question, "Lovest thou Me?" denotes the highest quality of love and devotion.

But when Peter replied, "Thou knowest that I love Thee." The word he used for love was different from the one used by Christ. Peter im-

plied that he had a great affection for Christ, not the highest quality of love and devotion.

Verse 16 records how Jesus asked Peter the second time, "Lovest thou Me?", still using the word denoting the highest quality of love, but now comparing Peter's love with the devotion of others. The Lord, as it were, reduced his standard of measurement. First it was - "more than these?" Now it is just, "lovest thou Me?" Peter's reply was the same, - he possessed an affection for Christ.

He said unto him the third time, 'Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?' Peter was grieved because He said unto him the third time, "Lovest thou Me?" (verse 17)

Peter might well be grieved and upset. When Jesus asked him the third time, "Lovest thou Me?" He lowered his standard yet further. -- He used Peter's own word for love. Jesus said, "Do you really have any affection for Me?" Peter once more professed that he had an affection for his Lord. To each of Peter's replies The Lord answered, not by dismissing his love, but giving him a job to do. First it was, "Feed my lambs", (v15), then "Feed my sheep", (vs. 16-17). The last direct word Jesus said to Peter is recorded in v19. When He had spoken this, He said to him "Follow Me."

Jesus took Peter right back to the beginning and gave him a new start. Peter began all over again following his perfect friend. Gone were Peter's plans for his own future now. He heard The Lord Jesus tell him His programme for his future - "When thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not."

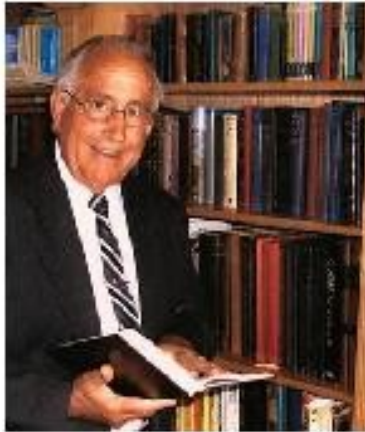
Peter's silence showed his commitment was complete.

Bro. Derrick Donaldson.

*We are living in an age
when we must have
a solid, resolute,
determined focus
like we've never had
before.*

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## *From the Editor's Desk*



Greetings, Saints. As it is 100 years since the year of Brother Branham's birth, we felt it timely to recall a little of those who first heard of this message in New Zealand. Recent phone calls from some of the older brethren conveyed many things about the Gisborne Christian Fellowship and Pastor Reginald Searle.

[See photo from earlier days, taken outside the old cottage in Gisborne, before the building of the church in Nelson Road.]

We hope to feature some of the small reminders of those days in the 1960s and 70s, so if you dear folk send us stories and photos from different parts of New Zealand we would be so happy to publish them. We

would like to honour those stout hearted, brave men and women who helped establish the Prophet's Message in New Zealand.

We thank those who have already sent us these interesting photos and we ask, "Are you in this photo?"

What a privilege to identify these end-time prophecies:

MALACHI 4:2 & 5-6

2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

I trust we will all enjoy God's blessings together. The Committee, Bros Ross, Adrian and myself send you all our love in Jesus Christ, who sent the Prophet to us. Glory to His Name!

Editor

*Bro Charles  
Editor*

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## *Letters to the Editor*

*We invite testimonies, comments, news, interesting anecdotes. Anything that would glorify God and could encourage your fellow pilgrim. And suggest that any doctrinal questions be directed to your Pastor.*

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### **To The Editor, An Encyclical from Pope Benedict XVI**

God Bless Bro Charles. On Tuesday 070709 Pope Benedict the 16<sup>th</sup> called for an establishment of world political authority to manage the global economy, and for more government regulation of national economics to pull the world out of the current crisis and avoid a repeat.

The pope called for a rethink of the way the world economy is run, coming in a new encyclical which touched on a number of social issues, the main connecting thread being on how the current crisis has affected both rich and poor nations. An encyclical is the highest form of papal writing which gives the clearest indication to the world's 1.1 billion catholics and non catholics of what the Pope and Vatican think about specific social and moral issues.

Pope Benedict said " THERE IS AN URGENT NEED OF A TRUE WORLD POLITICAL AUTHORITY. OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS DECISIONS FROM ALL PARTIES, AND ALSO WITH THE CO-ORDINATED MEASURES ADOPTED

IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, HE SAID. "THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE ALL HAVE TO BE REFORMED, EVEN IN THIS FINANCIAL RECESSION. THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS CLEAR PROOF OF WHAT HE BRANDED AS PERNICIOUS EFFECTS OF SIN IN THE ECONOMY".

IN THE USA TODAY, IN A NEWS LETTER ON RELIGION, THE POPE CALLED FOR A GOD CENTRED GLOBAL ECONOMY. The encyclical also echos Benedict's many speeches, saying that, "TO REACH A SOUND GLOBAL ECONOMY, EVERY RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT MUST BE ROOTED IN THE VALUES OF CHRISTIAN FAITH. WITHOUT THAT," HE SAYS, "THERE IS NO SOCIAL CONSCIENCE OR RESPONSIBILITY. NEITHER ARE MERE GOOD SENTIMENTS ENOUGH. HUMAN PROGRESS REQUIRES GOD, AND TODAY'S CHOICES CONCERN NOTHING LESS THAN THE DESTINY OF MAN".

In "SIRS IS THIS THE TIME," is that what



*Bro. Freddie Esau*

the messengers of Mal 4 :4-5 and Rev 10:1-7 have spoken about? If it is, then it's time to stop our foolishness and human differences and get out of the kindergarten that we are in and embrace each other, for we are going to need each other .

Bro Freddie Esau  
Auckland

## Laptop Required for Missions

*Dear Editor*

I would appreciate you allowing me to advertise the need for Laptop Computers for ministering Brothers in Vanuatu.

Because we have our power sources set up in the islands now I would like to ask any brother or sister that has a surplus laptop with the full message with the speaking files and Powerpoint, if they would like to donate it to a worthy cause.

I would prefer laptops that have already been in use by the Saints as we have had constant troubles with outdated systems failing before they got started.

I have a policy of giving to brethren that which I would like to receive if I was in the same situation.

God bless.

Bro' Adrian Gray (Stratford).

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## *Email Scam Warning*

**Recently, when money was transferred to an overseas missions project, an email came back from the Pastor. That email requested that, due to government regulations, the banks in that country now required proof of the source of funds. A copy of the transfer documents with signatures was required before that money could be released into the Pastor's bank account.**

**Of course there is no such requirement and the email, although it had the Pastors Yahoo address, had not come from the Pastor but from a criminal in Singapore. He or she had hijacked the Pastor's email address and, mimicking the Pastor's writing style, had sent the false request.**

**The would be thieves monitor the email address and once a transfer document has been sent to the Pastors email they take it out so that the Pastor has no knowledge that his email identity has been stolen or hijacked. The thief or thieves contact the New Zealand bank using the signatures, bank account details etc., to take money from the church's bank account.**

**Beware of emails requesting bank details or advising a change of the recipient's bank account details. Advise your funding recipients to watch for any strange movements in their email accounts, missing emails, items deleted, that they haven't deleted; in fact any strange changes at all. And don't forget to watch your own email accounts too. These are international fraudsters.**

# Uganda and the Printed Message



*Rural Uganda*

## An Opportunity!

Translating and printing the Message in the Luganda Language has been the Eltham Message Church's main outreach project for some time. But now this project has grown bigger than we can handle!

For over a year and a half a small group of local ministers in the Kamuli and Jinja districts of North Eastern Uganda have been working to translate Brother Branham's messages into their local language. Supported each month by the Eltham Message Church the team has been able to translate, print, publish, and distribute some five thousand Brother Branham's sermon booklets in the Luganda language but only in their local area. In a country of 30 million people that isn't very many. To date ten sermons are complete and have been printed on their duplex (two sided) HP laser printer.

While one of today's official languages in Uganda is English, many don't speak it, and fewer are able to read or write it. Swahili is also an official language but spoken by an even smaller number of people. However, one language, Luganda, although not an official language, is the most geographically spread. It is this language that the ministers are translating the Kentucky English Message into.

Outreach is the Bride's prophetic task (Revelation 10 v11) and the ministers in Uganda have helped set up message churches in Western Uganda. Being new churches the first thing they need are message books in the Luganda language. Eltham Mes-

sage Church cannot fund this extra printing, and here is where an opportunity exists if other churches want to help finance the spread of the message in Uganda.

Some of the options are:

1. Fund a computer and printer set up (complete with a solid anti surge UPS unit) in Western Uganda and then pay a regular monthly amount for paper, laser cartridges, staples etc., and even a little for wages. (The translated messages can be supplied on disc all ready to print)
2. Set up a new translation/printing and publishing team plus option 1 above, ensuring they work in with other translators to avoid duplication and that they share and print each other's work
3. Send funds to the Eltham Message Church to forward to the Kamuli team to print sermon booklets for Western Uganda. Cost is about US\$0 cents per booklet

Items 1 and 2 can be ideal for a church wanting its own mission project as these are self-standing projects that can be completely independent of Eltham's work. Of course the translation team concept would apply to any language anywhere in the world. Such a project does not have to be for Uganda only. However there is a known need there, and an extra team could double the current Luganda output.

Contact Richard Oliver, Eltham Message Church, [richard.oliver@xtra.co.nz](mailto:richard.oliver@xtra.co.nz) to learn more or offer support.



*Bro. Greg Alford and myself at Namwendwa Church, Kamuli District, Uganda*

# Thoughts



## ~SOME THOUGHTS ON LOVE~

Human love requires mutual respect and mutual trust which develops a mutual love. If only one party is giving out respect and trust then it is a sham. The same is true of Divine Love; it takes two – you and Jesus, not you and the other fellow. Many times we try to love our neighbour and end up compromising our own stand in the process. Why is this? It is because we are trying to love them - the sinner. But the scripture says 'love your neighbour as yourself'. How do we love ourselves? We are told to put to death the flesh with its works and lusts, so what can we love about ourselves? Christ in us is the answer – and this is how we are to love others, as doing it unto Jesus.

To see Divine Love grow in our hearts we too must have respect and trust, not in others or ourselves but in God through Jesus Christ

our Lord. Does He respect us? He would not have saved us if He did not have respect for the potential He saw. Does He trust us? More than we deserve surely. Did He freely give us of His Life? Of His Spirit? The answer is unequivocally YES – He has met His end of the bargain.

So what is lacking then? Our respect and our trust in Him – this is where we fall short. We allow our adversary to rob us of all the riches of fellowship with Him and the Love it brings. By letting him (the enemy) bring doubt upon our Lord's integrity and motives. When He (the Lord) places trials before us we lose sight of the fact that they are only given to test our faith, to prove our trust in Him, and our understanding that He has only given us the trial because He has respect toward us that we can endure it.

For He is fully ready to give us of His grace and equip us as the overcomer. But so often we fail to trust Him or to respect His Word. He said that all things work together for good to His chosen children. We forget this though and cry out 'Lord why is this happening to me – why are You doing this to me?' We forget that we are not alone, that He promised to be with us even in us so that in Him we can overcome all obstacles. We forget that 'greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world'.

Bro Malcolm Ferris  
Christchurch

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## ~STEPPING IN THE LIGHT~

*by Brother Lonnie Jenkins*

Here's the land of the mortal and over here is the land of the immortal and there is this river in between. – No bridge – and you're standing over here and you are wanting to know desperately how to get over to the land of the immortal.

One rock rises up out of the water and it says, "Repent and be baptised in the Name of The Lord Jesus Christ". So you are standing on the shore and you say 'Hey! That's good! What's next?' You'll stand there for eternity, until you step on that rock. And then the next one will rise up and then you'll step on to that rock and

the next one will rise up, guiding you from the land of the Mortal into the land of Immortal.

And Bro Branham warns us. He says, "Now, don't step too quickly. Sometimes the rocks coming out of the water have got moss on them and you'll slip. In other words, make sure the doctrine is straight and let the Sun shine on it a while and then step on it and you're ready to walk to the next one."

That's the whole thing about walking in the Light as God is unveiling His Word. And He IS unveiling it. It's already delivered. We're not going to get a new message. It's all here – we're just gaining understanding of it as we bring our former thoughts, for some of us, subject to what God is unveiling today.

# Missions



*Brothers Prater & Roberts with Tony &*

## Bro. Tony Reports

We read in Acts 19:10 that "...by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the Word of The Lord Jesus". How amazing it was that in the space of merely two years, such a testimony could be published. Today it is modern Turkey and parts of Syria that encompass this region of ancient Asia. As we near the return of our Lord Jesus, this region factors importantly in end time missions as the last frontier where the Word of God must return as it is the very place in which It first was heard.

While we have featured many testimonies in the past of how The Word of God is spreading in the Arabic nations, a part of our work in the Middle East includes the burden to see The Word of God spread throughout the nation of Turkey. The Bible Believers radio broadcast in Istanbul, Turkey is a tool by which The Word of God is being heard once again in these ancient bible lands.

One of those reached through the radio broadcast was Brother Erju. Grippled by the Word of God, he has now been translating the messages into Turkish. Brother and his wife were brought over to attend the Lima Camp in July. Their trip was facilitated through Brothers Frank Prater and Tony Roberts of Eagle Light House Tabernacle in Ft. Smith, AR who also came to the Camp meetings. Brother Prater and Brother Roberts have faithfully recorded the Bible

Believers Broadcasts which have aired for 4 years in Turkey in English.

As this was Erju and Rana's first exposure to other believers, we felt it important to be with them in Lima as well. Hearing the Word preached and seeing it lived out, was a powerful experience for them. They also received further training in audio recording and editing as our future goal is to have Brother Branham's messages aired in Turkish. Please continue to hold them up in your prayers asking specifically that The Holy Spirit will grant them an even deeper revelation and understanding of His Word.

Besides being busy with preaching and evangelising, another objective being realized is to see the Prophet's messages translated into Arabic. By God's grace this work too has started with great success. The following messages and tracts have recently been translated and printed;

Messages: The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ; Christ the Mystery Of



God Revealed; Life Story; How the Angel Came To Me

Tracts: Resume Of The Ages; Water Baptism; Doctrine Of The Nicolaitans; Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today & Forever

At this very moment work is also continuing on the following messages; God's Word Calls For Total Separation From Unbelief; The Token; Recognising Your Day & Its Message. While these Arabic translated messages will be available

## *Missions continued*

on the internet, the greater purpose these books will serve is when they have been personally placed in the hands of those to whom the Message has been introduced. Through your generous support and prayers, these messages will soon be found in the ancient cities of Damascus and Philadelphia (Amman, Jordan). Future ministry plans includes traveling to Egypt and the other Gulf countries so that those who are predestinated to eternal life can also read these life giving messages that inspire "rapturing faith".

We sincerely thank The Lord for each and every one of you, who faithfully remember us in your prayers. Though most of you remain anonymous to us, there is One who sees your sacrifice and gifts of love for us in this ministry. One day across the curtain of time we will be able to thank each one individually. Until then, we rest in the comfort that our Heavenly Father who knows and sees all things, who hears each and every prayer, will bless you richly just as He blesses and inspires us.

*Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah*

### ***Abraham Lincoln said -***

***"My great concern  
is NOT whether  
God is on our side.***

***My great concern  
is to be on  
God's side."***

## Ephesians 4:29

*"Let No Corrupt Communication  
proceed out of your mouth, but that  
which is good to the use of edifying, that  
it may minister grace unto the hearers."*

*I AM more deadly than the screaming shell  
Of the Cannon:  
I tear down homes and break hearts  
And wreck lives:  
I travel on the wings of the wind.*

*No Innocence is strong enough  
to intimidate me:  
No Purity pure enough to Daunt me.  
I have no regard for the TRUTH,  
No respect for Justice,  
No Mercy for the Defenceless.*

*My victims are as numerous as the  
sands of the sea and often as in-  
nocent.  
I never forget and seldom forgive.  
My NAME is GOSSIP.*

### A Question

What did Brother Branham say about tension?  
What would you do if you didn't have  
tension?

Tension is part of living.  
If you had no tension, you'd be like a rag doll;  
you wouldn't have no feelings.  
Tension really brings you closer together.  
See, you got to have tension.

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## ~He Is Worthy~Pt 11

by Bro. J.Jenkins, 16.3.08

Now let me ask you, who is John the type of? The Bride of Jesus Christ! Now let me ask you another? Should there not be a shout in the camp?! And should there not be a shout in your heart?! NEVER let this message become old and stale and crusty.

You're the one that keeps it alive.

Bro Branham put it this way: Never lose your enthusiasm for the Gospel. I was saved in 1973 and I'm still just as excited about my salvation experience back then as I am today. I am still enthused by the grace of God. I don't care what the world does out there or how many cold blankets there are. I don't care how dark the world gets, I want to testify to you that I love the Lord Jesus more today than I did yesterday or the day before and I want to say by the grace of God that I am closer to God today than I have ever been in my entire life. And that's the testimony you should have. Every day should draw you closer.

God is more interested in building His Christlike nature in your life than in anything else. So He will send trials. He will send difficulties. He will send struggles. He'll let the world get so dark and so black that by tomorrow morning we may wake up and people may be in trouble. We might be in an absolute depression with 40 - 50% of America out of work. We don't know what tomorrow holds. But I'm not concerned about this world that's passing away. I'm not looking to the seen. I'm looking to the unseen. My joy is not based upon my pocket book, the car I drive, my situation at home, what's going on around me. My joy is based upon the fact that there is something on the inside, as Bro. Branham said, bubbling on the outside. Amen. There's got to be an inner rest. Ask yourself the question. "Are the externals of life weighing down on you?"

"Are they causing you to lose hope?"

"Are they causing you to lose faith?"

"Are you losing the joy of your salvation?" Listen - the devil works all through the week trying to rattle your cage. We have an opportunity this morning to rattle his cage and to say what The Word says. He's talking to you all week. I think it's time to talk back to him. Can you say Amen? That's his job.

Now - I just want to wash you this morning in The Word. I want to build your faith this morning to a level that you can receive not

only His faith; but that you can receive a miracle in your life. Now we have preached on that many a time. God is not just going to give us a miracle, He's going to ask us to overcome. But how many believe that God still does miracles? And how many can say with our brother; you are a participant and you have seen miracles in your life?

Brother Mike and I were driving down the road and he said, "Brother Jeff, have you ever had a miracle in your life? Something supernatural? And it was a joy just to go over the supernatural, spontaneous things that had happened in my life and to watch how God has led me to this very hour and He's led you to this very hour. I've had many miracles in my body - many miracles in my heart - many miracles in my life and I'm expecting more because 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever'. God said, 'I am God and I change not'. And I don't care how dark it gets on the outside, there's something on the inside that the Bible says, is renewed day by day. Amen!

Now let me say something to you right now:

There are more than what meets the eye in this building right now. There are angels encamped about us. Remember when Elisha led the entire enemy army right into the camp of the Jews. So what did God do? God blinded them, so that they asked the question, "Where is Elisha?" He said, "Well, follow me and I'll take you guys to him". Well, he was Elisha. God had blinded their eyes. And so then, Gehazi was worried about being in the enemy's camp and Elisha said, "God, open my servant's eyes." So God opened Gehazi's eyes and he sees on the mountainside, chariots of fire and angels of fire and swords and spears. And Elisha said, "Why Gehazi, there's more of us than there are of them."

So don't look into what we can see or sense. That is not faith. There's another sense i.e. the sixth sense of faith that says, regardless of what is going on in my body in the way of disease or what is going on in my mind, I'm going to live by that sixth sense. The Bible tells us that we are supposed to speak The Word of God - not just read it, for 'These Words shall be in thy mouth'. Amen.

Bro Jeff Jenkins,  
Believers Fellowship, Ohio

## ~Mr. President, What shall we do with Jerusalem?~

The American President has a problem. When Zechariah saw the vision of all the nations gathered against Jerusalem, he could have been reading today's news. As he said, it has become "a burdensome stone for all people."

From the new U.S. president and his secretary of state, to the European Union, to the dozens of Muslim nations, to even the Pope, the "Jewish problem" is foremost on their minds.

The new Israeli President, Benjamin Netanyahu, states flatly that Jerusalem shall never be divided. This flies in the face of the rest of the world who is pushing for a 'two-state solution' with half of Jerusalem as capital of the Arab 'Palestinian' state.

Then comes the Pope to visit. He not only backs the two-state idea, but continues to expound the position that the only solution is to 'internationalize' the city. Who would run it is not clear, but presumably the United Nations. This manoeuvring by the Vatican is consistent with nearly 2000 years of persecution of the Jews while fighting for control of Jerusalem.

Most interesting is the pope's view of the Jews themselves. For centuries, Catholicism touted itself as the new 'people of God'. Their logic was that since the Jews rejected their Messiah, Jesus, they were replaced as God's favourite people by the only 'Christian church' namely, Roman Catholicism. The resentment bred by this theory fuelled centuries of persecution of the Jews.

As recently as Hitler, world powers have attempted a 'final solution' to the 'Jewish problem.' Of course, Islam has its own approach to the Jewish problem, but the goal is the same: immediate, total annihilation or go settle somewhere else in the world until we can eliminate you and the rest of the infidels who do not convert to Islam.

This Jerusalem, 'home of the three great monotheistic religions,' has truly become a 'burdensome stone'. One by one, we are watching Israel's friends turn a cold shoulder. The world is getting tired of this pesky, plucky little postage stamp of a country disrupting the hope for world harmony.

So, what is a Bible believer to do? God's eternal promise still stands that those who bless the Jews will be blessed. [See Genesis 12] And God's promise to bring Israel back to 'My Land' still stands. [See Joel 3] We today, are watching Him keep that promise. The Jews are back on God's land and all signs point to the end of the 'times of the gentiles'. [See Luke 21]

But the other half of God's promise is His curse on those who curse Israel. Mighty nations such as Great Britain, who blessed the Jews in the past, are now only a shadow of their former selves.

Other nations who have opposed and persecuted the Jews, are under an obvious curse. The Muslim block of nations is a classic example. They war with each other, and most of their people live in poverty, disease and spiritual darkness with corrupt, oppressive governments.



See Zechariah 12.

Jack Chick

## *The Mystery of God in You*

By Bro. Ed Byskal

'So 'God was in Christ' and 'Christ is in you.'

We never want to forget those two phrases. This is God's process; this is God's method.

*Colossians 1:25-27 'Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God. Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.'*

Actually, the Prophet says, 'This is how He chose to transmit and transfer part of Himself to you'. That's marvellous. Now the next thing for us is to be so so sensitive and we do need to be filled with the same Spirit of God because that is the same Spirit that went out from Himself. We need to be filled with The Spirit of God so that we will be identified that it indeed is God. And then something that we think is God, isn't God. We need to have that discernment of The Holy Spirit that we might know - this is of God. I've given myself so unreservedly to The Lord. I'm so unbiased. I'm in neutral. I'm neutral about the things of life. I'm not yearning for this or longing for more that might taint my decision making and the power of my judgement. I just want to be completely in neutral about these things.

The reason I say that, we're always facing decisions. There isn't a day that you don't face decisions. Some of them are much more important. They're life changing decisions and others are just

about our daily life and so even then we need to know that God is directing our decisions and our footsteps and our future. God in Christ and Christ in you and that ties back to the phrase that Brother Branham used: All that was in God, He poured into Christ. All that was in Christ, He poured into the church. Those aren't only profound statements. They're very far reaching, because it spans over our feelings, however you feel. You may feel great today - you may feel bad today. You may feel depressed one time. You may be fearful another time. You may be in confusion sometime but these statements span over top of those.

God: everything He was He poured into Christ. Everything Christ was He poured into the church. It doesn't matter how you feel or what kind of a day it was, it's irrelevant - completely irrelevant to God. It's still the same God. He poured Himself and that's what anointing actually is. That's why they say 'the outpouring of The Holy Ghost'. The outpouring has the direct reference and you may remember I spoke on the anointing. And these things tie very much together and you can't really dissect these statements because they're all interlocked. So, 'God in Christ and Christ in you' is the chosen combination that God is using to bring about His plan of redemption. That's the plan of what he's using and that's the central theme throughout the whole of Scripture. The central theme throughout the message - The central theme throughout the Bible and this is the purpose for why God has you in the world. That's the purpose.

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